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**"CIVILIANS MUST GO SHORT OR OUR ARMIES MUST GO SHORT":
GREAT NATIONAL ECONOMY CAMPAIGN OPENED.**

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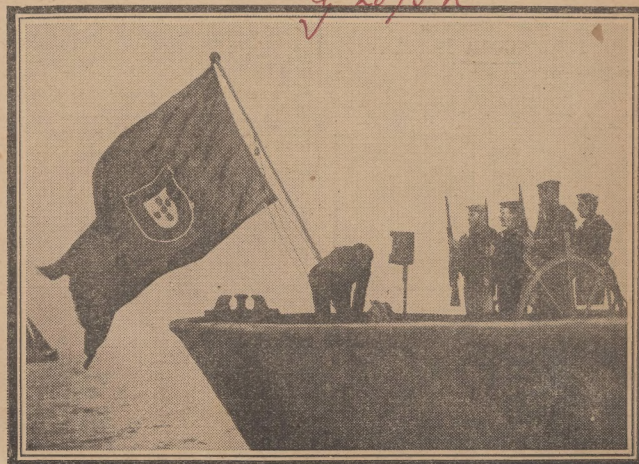
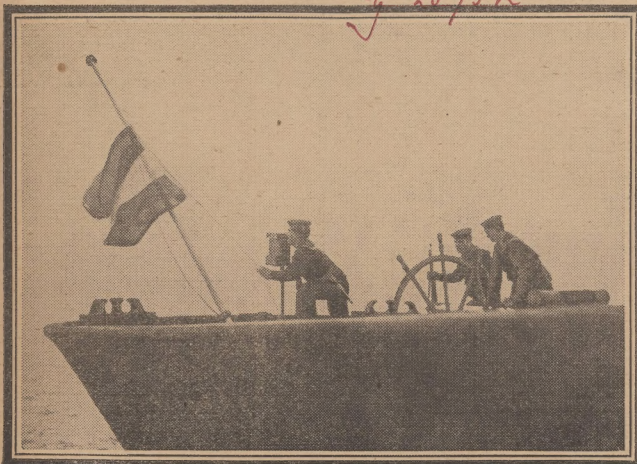


Mr. McKenna, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressing the great meeting held at the Guildhall yesterday to inaugurate the national economy campaign. On the right is Mr. Balfour and on the left Lord Kitchener, both of whom were among the speakers.

"You must save" was the burden of the speeches, and the War Secretary pointed out that civilians must go short or our armies must go short. A resolution to the effect that no sacrifice would be too great to ensure victory was passed.

GERMAN STEAMERS TO PUT TO SEA AGAIN AFTER THEIR ENFORCED "HOLIDAY."

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Portugal has seized a number of the seventy-one German merchant vessels which were lying in her harbours, and the photographs show the changing of the flags on

one of the steamers. It was reported yesterday that Germany had sent an ultimatum demanding the restoration of the ships within forty-eight hours.

K. OF K. SAYS "WE WANT AS MANY MEN AS WE CAN POSSIBLY GET."

Great Appeal to Nation to Make Sacrifices.

ECONOMY CAMPAIGN.

Country To Be Divided Into 225 Areas.

"Which is it to be?"

"Either the civilian population must go short of many things to which it is accustomed in time of peace or our armies must go short of munitions and other things indispensable to them."

Thus plainly and pointedly did Lord Kitchener put the whole case for national economy at the great war savings campaign which was inaugurated yesterday at the Guildhall.

In equally direct language the War Secretary explained the nation's "wants." "We want," he said, "the words he repeatedly used with telling emphasis."

It is not only money that our armies require. We want just as many men as we can get as soldiers.

Therefore we are bound to take all the men that can possibly be spared, whether from industry or from agriculture or from commerce. We want:—

An unceasing supply of guns, shells, rifles, cartridges.

Very large supplies of other military requirements, food, clothing, transport.

As much munitions, supplies and equipment as possible for our Allies.

Mr. G. Asquith was unable to attend owing to a cold.

Mr. G. N. Barnes, M.P., announced that he had been decided to divide the country into Territorial units in order to spread the knowledge of the need for economy. There would be about 225 such areas.

It was noticeable that, although the meeting was called to advocate thrift, a large part of the audience drove to the Guildhall in taxicabs.

LUXURIES MUST GO.

In the course of his speech Lord Kitchener said:—

"I want you to realise that the Army in the field could not last one single day without the efforts of the civilian population behind it. Our soldiers depend wholly on the civilian population for their food, their clothing and the unlimited munitions and equipment."

Whether they can get all these vital things in sufficient quantities, and continue to do so, depends absolutely and entirely upon whether every man and woman at home shows the utmost energy in production and the utmost economy in consumption.

ALL MUST WORK HARDER.

If we admit that those who are left behind are going to work only as hard as they worked before, and each man and woman is to produce only as much as before, and all the civilian population are going to consume as much as they did before, then our problem would be insoluble.

It is not my business to state in detail in what ways you all should economise. One can only say that economy in everything is desirable, and, particularly, of course, in such articles as oil, foodstuffs, intoxicating liquors, petrol and cars, tea and coffee, tobacco and clothing of all kinds.

Mr. McKenna said that if the nation did not economise enough—as we must have more capital and labour free for the service of the war—it would become imperative to take the money by taxation.

Mr. Balfour said the man who economised was contributing as immediately, and perhaps as usefully, to the great end of success as the man who shouldered a rifle and went into the trenches.

10,000 GUINEA PICTURE.

Holding that there was no case to go to the jury, Mr. Justice Darling yesterday dismissed the action brought by Mr. Hugh Blaker, of Islington, against Messrs. Thomas Agnew and Sons, fine art dealers, to recover a thousand guineas compensation for introducing "Gainsborough" portrait, which the defendants bought for 10,000 guineas.

Defendants denied liability, and said they did not buy the picture on Mr. Blaker's introduction.

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Mr. Colman, K.C., said the plaintiff had been curator of an art gallery in Bath. In 1910, while negotiating with Lord Sackville at Knowle Park regarding some other pictures he heard of one called the Horton Gainsborough, which belonged to Mr. H. Curson Horton, of Burton-on-Trent.

The judge referred to a letter by Gainsborough in which the artist speculated on whom he should meet in the next life, and said he expected to meet Van Dyke and Titian and others. "I wonder," added the Judge, "what he would say if he found any dealers there?" (Laughter.)



Mr. Hugh Blaker.

GOVERNMENT STUD.

Half Winnings of Gift Racehorses for the Nation.

"A LOW KIND OF SPORT."

The Government are to go in for horse-racing in partnership with Lord Londsdale!

This surprising announcement was made in the House of Commons last night by Mr. Acland, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Agriculture.

Colonel Hall Walker, it will be remembered, recently presented to the nation a racing stud valued at £74,000.

"It is necessary that some of the horses shall be kept in training for racing," explained Mr. Acland, in asking the House to vote a sum of £80,000 for the purchase of the Hall Walker property in Kildare and Wiltshire.

"This will be done by leasing horses to persons willing to train them."

The two-year-olds will be leased to Lord Londsdale, who will defray the expenses of training and pay half of their winnings, after deducting expenses, to the Government," added Mr. Acland, amid general merriment.

"Some people dislike the Government having any connection with racing," went on Mr. Acland. "Personally I regard racing as a very low form of sport."

"Oh!" came a chorus of reproachful ejaculations.

"Yes," said Mr. Acland, with great solemnity, "sport ought to combine physical skill with some element both of danger and of uncertainty. [Mr. Acland's recreation is fishing.]

"But if we were to have a Government stud of thoroughbred horses they must be trained and tried as racehorses," he concluded.

"Everybody recognises the generosity of Colonel Hall Walker," said Mr. Walter Rother, a young Welsh Radical, "but no one can say that this proposed expenditure has anything to do with the present war. For four, five or six years no benefit whatever will result."

"And we are going to spend some £70,000 with an annual expenditure of £4,000 for upkeep to enable the Government to take part in a low kind of sport!" he said disdainfully. Ultimately the vote was agreed to.

SPY HUNTERS' £400,000.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Reduce Secret Service Payments.

On a supply vote for £50,000 for secret service, Mr. King complained that Mr. Le Queux was going up and down the country proclaiming that he had been entrusted with secret service missions by the late Lord Salisbury.

It was scandalous that this publicity should be given to activities which depended for their results on their secrecy.

He also asked regarding the position of Mr. Masterson, and moved for the reduction of the vote by £100.

Mr. Montagu, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said it would destroy the purpose of the vote to disclose how any part of it was spent.

In peace time the amount annually spent on secret service was about £50,000. This year it was estimated at £400,000.

Mr. King's amendment was negatived without a division, and the vote was agreed to.

MONTREAL STATION DESTROYED.

MONTREAL, March 1.—The Bonaventure depot of the Grand Trunk Railway was burned down this morning.

The police suspect that the fire was started by an enemy hand.

It was first discovered at half-past four in the morning and spread at a tremendous speed, the main building being consumed in less than one hour.

The fire originated in the stationery department.

The building was erected thirty-five years ago, and the loss will probably amount to £200,000.—Reuter.

BRITISH AND RUSSIANS TO MEET?

General Sir A. Paget and Captain Lord Pembroke, says a Reuter Petrograd message, visited the Imperial Headquarters to hand the Tsar, by order of King George, the baton of a Field-Marshal of the British Army.

The Tsar, in asking Sir Arthur Paget to thank King George for the high honour conferred upon him, expressed the assurance that British and Russian troops would soon be fighting side by side against the common enemy.

186,000 FARM WOMEN WANTED.

So far only 14,000 women have answered the call to work on the land.

The places of 200,000 agricultural labourers who have enlisted must be filled, and it is only from the ranks of women that the requisite labour can be obtained.

The first meeting of the Women National Land Service Corps will be held on Monday afternoon at Grosvenor House, when Mr. Walter Long and Lord Milner will be the chief speakers.

WELSH INVASION.

London Capitulates to Fair Sellers of Red Dragon Flags.

"RAID" ON MUNITIONS OFFICE.

The invasion of London by the Welsh took place yesterday.

The City capitulated without a struggle. Indeed, it welcomed the invaders—metaphorically speaking—with open arms.

At an early hour in the morning troops of pretty girls, their shoulders covered with red shawls, their heads with high, steeple-shaped hats, demanded toll from every passer-by.

It might have been an Eisteddfod. It was really Welsh Flag Day, and the Red Dragon of Wales fluttered, if not from every roof, at least from every buttonhole.

An early raid was made upon the Ministry of Munitions, and a huge sale in that particular department was the reward. Mr. Lloyd George was buttonholed early, but had no opportunity of displaying his tiny flag, for he disappeared into the inner sanctum of a Cabinet Committee.

The Welsh Dragon flew from the summit of his residence in Downing-street, and it was from Downing-street that Mrs. Lloyd George directed operations.

A Welshwoman hailed *The Daily Mirror* in Welsh.

Afterwards she condescended to converse in the language of the subject race, and confessed that she had taken "quite a lot of money" by flag selling.

Among the better known of the 3,000 flag-sellers were Mrs. Lloyd George, Lady Ninian Crichton-Stuart, the Countess of Lisburn, Lady Rhonda and Mrs. Ellis Griffith.

BLOW FROM BOXER.

Jack Johnson To Pay £107 Damages to His Former Manager.

Jack Johnson, the boxer, was the defendant in an action for damages for assault brought before Mr. Justice Lawrence yesterday.

The plaintiff was Mr. Jack Du Maurier, the boxing actor and manager, Portland-road, who asserted that while acting as Johnson's manager he had been assaulted.

"Seconds Out" at the Preston Hippodrome, on October 23 last, he was struck in the eye by the boxer, his eye being seriously hurt.

Defendant did not appear, and the jury awarded Mr. Du Maurier £107 5s. damages.

Mr. Martin O'Connor said that while the boxer was making money Johnson was very agreeable. At Preston Hippodrome the show had not been going satisfactorily, with the result that Johnson was dismissed.

Mr. Du Maurier accepted the dismissal, which, possibly, was not seriously meant, and handed his bill for salary and railway fare to Johnson in the latter's dressing-room.

Johnson's reply was to use strong language and strike plaintiff over the eye, which was seriously injured.

After the jury had returned their verdict Mr. O'Connor was granted leave to proceed under the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, owing to the fact that Johnson was leaving the country.

WAR ON ECONOMIC LINES.

An important announcement regarding a forthcoming economic conference among the Allies was made by Mr. Bonar Law yesterday afternoon in speaking at the Chambers of Commerce luncheon at the Hotel Cecil.

"At this moment," he said, "arrangements are being made for an economic conference of the Allies."

It will be held, I expect, in Paris, where we shall consider whether it is possible in any greater degree than is being done now to utilise the economic forces of all the Allies in the prosecution of the war itself.

"In addition we shall consider what will happen after the war."

FATHER SEES SON KILLED.

A pathetic case in which a father working in a Nottinghamshire coal-mine witnessed the death of his son was investigated yesterday afternoon.

The scene of the fatality was Wollaton Colliery, Nottingham, and the victim Walter Wragg, aged twenty-eight.

The father and a boy were widening the road near where deceased was working, when suddenly a piece of rock, weighing 15cwt. or 18cwt., fell upon the younger Wragg, death being instantaneous.

The jury returned a verdict of Accidental Death.

Read "Why I Have Not Yet Attested," by A Married "Stacker," on page 5.

CONSCRIPTION DAY

TO-DAY!

Mr. Lloyd George and Revision of the Starred Men.

TOO MANY EXEMPTIONS.

To-day is Conscription Day.

To-day all those single men who have waited to be "fetched" come within the scope of the Military Services Act.

By this morning the posters urging the unmarried men to volunteer under the group system will have been pasted over.

Inquiries at the chief recruiting station at Scotland Yard yesterday showed that there had been no rush of single men. There was nothing above the usual in the way of recruiting, and at the close there was no queue in waiting.

The same statement was made at stations in the Hackney and Brixton centres. Only at Fulham did they say that there had been a little brisker business during the day.

"The tribunals," said Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to Mr. Ronald McNeill, are doing their work very well, and the number of exemptions is not due to any laxity on their part, but to a large number of men claiming to be starved, badged or in reserved occupations.

This has caused the Government much anxiety, and steps are being taken not only to revise all lists of 'starred' and 'badged' men, but materially to reduce the number of reserved occupations.

"Will this proposal be retrospective?" asked Mr. Bird, the Unionist M.P. for West Wolverhampton.

"I understand it will have that effect," said Mr. George.

EARLY CALL TO MARRIED.

Although no official statement has yet been made, it was generally accepted in reliable quarters yesterday that that of the married groups will be warned to join the colours in the course of the next few days.

This means that the younger married men who attested will be in khaki early in April.

Groups 25 to 32, it is said, will be called upon first, and a subsequent call will be made on Groups 33 to 38 or 40.

Group 24—married men of eighteen—will be neglected for the moment, and the call upon the oldest groups will probably be delayed for a month or two.

In the meanwhile, the question of affording some relief for married men called to the colours by means of a moratorium against house rent and certain other liabilities is being seriously considered by the Government.

Official statements on this subject may be expected in the House of Commons in the course of to-day's sitting.

WOMAN WHO WENT WITH THE RAIN

Departed.—A farmer at Chertsey, seeking to retain his last employee, to assist with over a hundred cattle and pigs, told the tribunal he paid a woman £1 weekly, but when the wet weather came she departed.

Going Himself.—A solicitor's managing clerk, G. H. Atkinson, applied to be transferred from Group 11 to 41.

This employer said that Atkinson had been with him ever since he had been in practice. He had five actions pending for trial, in three of which applicant was a material witness. Applicant also acted as his bill costs clerk.

The employer mentioned that he himself had attested, and was in Group 41, and he wanted time to make arrangements for closing his practice.

The Chairman: So you intend to go yourself?

—Yes. You won't appeal for yourself?—If I can dispose of my practice in time I shall certainly not appeal.

The Chairman: We'll give you two months, which means three.

Anglo-Indian of Twenty-one.—Willie Leova, an aeroplane erector and an Anglo-Indian, told the East Coves Tribunal that he had been taught from infancy by his parents, who were missionaries in India, to regard the sacredness of human life, and that to go contrary to the Scriptures, which he regarded as an inspired word of God, would do violence to his conscience. He absolutely objected to combatant service.

In reply to the chairman, he said he would let the Germans invade this country so far as he was concerned.

He is only twenty-one years of age, and was passed for non-combatant service.

LORD KITCHENER'S SALARY, £6,140.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Hogge what were the total emoluments of the Secretary for War, Mr. Forster said the amount issued from public funds as emoluments of the present Secretary of State for War was £6,140 per annum, less the salary of Lord Kitchener as Agent-General in Egypt, less the regulated amount issuable to the present High Commissioner.

Mr. Hogge: Is that in addition to the £5,000 as Secretary of State for War?

Mr. Forster: No.

Mr. Watt: Does the salary remain the same although the duties are reduced? (Laughter.) No answer was given.

BABY KILLED IN GERMAN SEAPLANE'S RAID ON SOUTH-EAST COAST

Germans at a Standstill Before Verdun.

FOE LINES SHELLED.

French Double-Engined Aeroplane Brings Down German Machine.

BERLIN'S AIR CLAIMS.

THIRTY-FIRST AIR RAID.

Between 6.15 p.m. and 6.25 p.m. yesterday a German seaplane visited a portion of the south-east coast, dropping bombs. A baby, aged nine months, is reported killed. [This is the fourth air raid this year, making a total of thirty-one raids since the war began.

There has been air fighting at the front. The French tell of the "earthing" of a German aeroplane as the result of being attacked by one of the French double-engined aeroplanes. Berlin claims bringing down three aeroplanes, one of which was British. The British communiqué reports that twenty air encounters took place on [Tuesday.

CALM BEFORE NEW STORM.

The Germans have come to a standstill before Verdun—thanks without doubt to the superb fighting of the French. Last night's Paris bulletin states that the enemy attempted no infantry action in the course of the day, but confined himself to shelling our Ally's positions.

Such a lull, however, is probably just the calm before another storm, and the Kaiser's troops are doubtless taking "a breather" before developing their next "battering ram" attack.

NO INFANTRY ATTACK BY FOE AT VERDUN.

Effective Work by Allied Artillery in Belgium.

(FRENCH OFFICIAL.)

PARIS, March 1.—The official communiqué issued to-night says:—

In Belgium our artillery, in concert with the British artillery, carried out an effective bombardment of the enemy trenches south-east of Boesinghe.

East of Rheims a detachment, estimated at two companies, which attempted to approach our line, fled under our fire, leaving dead on the ground.

In the region of Verdun there was no infantry action in the course of the day. The enemy bombardment continued west of the Meuse, in the zone between Malancourt and Forges to the east of the Meuse, particularly in the districts of Vaux and Damblour, and in the Woëvre against our trenches of Fresnes.

Our artillery showed great activity on the whole of the enemy front.

West of Pont-a-Mousson our trench guns wrecked the German defences in the Prete Wood. Our heavy artillery bombarded enemy establishments in the region of Thiaucourt.

In Alsace there were somewhat lively actions by our batteries in the valleys of the Fecht and the Doller.—Reuter.

LULL IN THE STRUGGLE FOR VERDUN.

PARIS, March 1.—This afternoon's communiqué says:—

In the region north of Verdun and in the Woëvre there was no important event to report. During the night there was an intermittent bombardment at different points of our front.

Between Regnierville and Remenauville, west of Pont-a-Mousson, we bombarded the enemy's second and third lines where the Germans appeared to be carrying out alarm exercises.

[Pont-a-Mousson, near the Lorraine frontier, is thirty-three miles south-east of Verdun, and fifteen miles south of the German fortress of Metz.

In Alsace our batteries fired on the enemy's communication lines in the region of Cernay (Valley of the Thur).

Aviation.—One of our aircraft crews in a double-engined aeroplane bombed an enemy aeroplane, which fell at La Bassée into the German trenches, and caught fire as it struck the ground.—Reuter.

BOMBS THAT WERE DROPPED AT DUSK.

PRESS BUREAU, March 1, 10 p.m.

The War Office announces the following:—

A German seaplane passed over a portion of the south-east coast of England between 6.15 and 6.25 this evening and dropped several bombs.

No military damage was done.

A child of nine months old is reported to have been killed.

ENEMY GETTING PLENTY TWENTY AIR FIGHTS ON OF SHELL FIRE. THE BRITISH FRONT.

Story of Aeroplane Fight with a Military Convoy Train. Enemy Attempt to Advance North of Somme Foiled.

(GERMAN OFFICIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, March 1.—The communiqué issued to-day in Berlin says:—

Western Theatre of War.—Yesterday there was very vigorous artillery activity at many portions of the front, especially on the part of the enemy.

At many points the enemy thereby only tried to deceive us, while in the Yser sector, in Champagne, and between the Meuse and the Moselle he endeavoured to cause us serious damage, but was unsuccessful.

In an aerial fight near Menin we forced a British biplane to descend and it was captured, with its occupants.

Two French biplanes were shot down by rifle fire, one near Vezaponin, north-west of Soissons, its occupants being captured, and the second to the south-west of Soissons. Its occupants are apparently dead.

An aeroplane piloted by the Reserve Lieutenant Kuehl, with the Reserve Lieutenant Hober as observer, brought to a standstill, by bombing, a military transport train on the line between Besancon and Jussey, and successfully attacked with their machine gun a military convoy train.

In the Eastern and Balkan Theatres of war there are no important events to report.—Reuter.

In the Wireless Press version of the second paragraph of the above communiqué is the following:—

At various points the enemy fired for the purpose of satisfying his disappointment.

On the other hand, in the Yser region, in Champagne, as well as between the Meuse and the Moselle, he seemed to be endeavouring to do us damage, but he did not achieve his object.

'SATISFACTORY, BUT VERY SERIOUS.'

PARIS, March 1.—Discussing the battle round Verdun the *Temps* writes:—

"The situation is satisfactory, but it remains, nevertheless, very serious. Our vigorous adversary has not engaged in an affair of such importance with such effectives to renounce it after a partial check.

He will renew his attacks upon the same front or on other parts of that region.

"It would be imprudent to suppose that the effort in the region of Verdun will be the only attempt on the part of the enemy.

"Our supreme command, which is aware of all these movements, is ready to meet this offensive with all the energy necessary.

"We have arrived at a stage in the war where Germany is engaged in a struggle with great internal difficulties, and she will not shrink from any measure in her endeavour to achieve victory at all costs.

"The irresistible attack on Verdun has been arrested four miles from its goal, and the several Brandenburg detachments which managed to penetrate into the fort at Douaumont are surrounded there.—Reuter.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL.)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, March 1, 9.46.—Yesterday there were twenty encounters in the air on our front. The enemy losses were reported yesterday.

One of our machines failed to return from a reconnaissance.

Last night, north of the River Somme, our infantry and machine guns dispersed a party of the enemy who attempted to advance from their trenches under cover of a bombardment.

To-day generally quiet. Considerable artillery activity in the neighbourhood of Ypres.

REPORTED AIR RAID ON BRITISH SQUADRON.

AMSTERDAM, March 1.—It is reported from the Belgio-Dutch frontier that British warships, which yesterday afternoon bombed the coast, were raided by an air squadron, probably the same squadron which was sighted yesterday off the coast of Zealand.—Central News.

AIR HUNS VANISH IN DARK

Other bombs were dropped in the air raid on the south-east coast (says the Press Association), but it being a scattered area they had little effect.

It is understood that the damage was confined to the windows of house property in one road. It was dark at the time, and the earlier and subsequent movements of the raider were not apparent.

KAISER GOES HOME.

AMSTERDAM, March 1.—A *Telegraaf* correspondent reports the passage through Louvain of six motor-cars, in one of which the Kaiser was seated.

Commenting on to-day's Berlin communiqué, the *Telegraaf* says:—

"It may be, of course, that a fresh attack on Verdun is in preparation, but the first attack, at any rate, has proved a failure.—Central News.

TURKS STILL IN FLIGHT.

(RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.)

PETROGRAD, March 1.—To-day's communiqué says:—

On the western front enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs and used machine gun fire north-west of Friedrichstadt and against Dvinsk.

On the Caucasian front, in Turkey, the pursuit of the enemy continues.

In Persia, in the direction of Kermanshah, we are still following up the enemy, and have taken two more guns.—Reuter.

FIRST DAY OF NEW U BOAT THREAT.

Hartlepool Steamer Sunk—Three Ships to the Rescue.

LONG RANGE SUBMARINE.

Has the German threat of new piratical raids on liners and merchant shipping begun?

March 1 has been marked by the sinking of a 1,780-ton steamer belonging to West Hartlepool. Many of the crew are missing. The vessel is reported to have been blown up by a mine.

President Wilson now urges the immediate action of Congress with regard to the safety of Americans on the high seas.

The departure of the White Star liner *Baltic* to America was cancelled yesterday.

THREE RESCUE SHIPS.

The steamer *Thornaby* (1,782 tons), of West Hartlepool, has been sunk.

It was at first reported that all the crew of twenty-one had been either killed or drowned, but the steamship *Deverux* arrived in the Tyne yesterday having on board a steward named Carlberg, who had been rescued unconscious from the wreckage.

The master of the *Deverux* reported that two other men of the *Thornaby* were picked up by the steamship *Highgate*, and that he saw a Norwegian steamer also engaged in the work of rescue, but he did not know what the results.

The *Highgate* landed two men at Hythe.

AMSTERDAM, March 1.—Captain Persius, in an article in the *Berliner Tageblatt* concerning the new submarine warfare commencing to-day, expresses the opinion that it must not be expected that war on commercial vessels will grow fiercer immediately. He hopes, however, that results will increase.

In this respect it is interesting to note that, according to the Berlin correspondent of New York papers, Germany possesses new submarines which are able to go to New York and return without new supplies.—Central News.

SECRET ORDERS.

COPENHAGEN, March 1.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Politiken*, in a special interview with Baron von Mumm von Schwarzenstein at the Foreign Office in the Wilhelmstrasse, says:—

"Our enemies have forced us to this by arming their merchant ships against the rules of international law."

Baron von Mumm thereupon showed the correspondent some photographs, purporting to be reproductions of British secret orders to merchantment requesting them to attack German submarines instead of awaiting attack.—Reuter.

NEW AMERICAN NOTE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—President Wilson, in a letter to Congress, urges immediate action on the resolutions with regard to travel by Americans on armed merchantmen in order that there may be afforded an immediate opportunity for full public discussion and action upon them, so that all doubts and conjectures might be swept away and foreign relations once more cleared of damaging misunderstandings.

"The matter is of so grave importance and lies so clearly within the field of executive initiative," he says, "that I venture to hope that your Committee will not think that I am asking an unwarranted liberty in making this suggestion as to the business of the House, and I very earnestly commend it to your immediate consideration."

The letter is addressed to the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Rules of the House.—Exchange.

GERMAN ULTIMATUM TO PORTUGAL?

MADRID, March 1.—Newspaper telegrams from Badajoz state that, according to information received there, the German Government has sent the Portuguese Government an ultimatum demanding the restoration of the merchant vessels seized by the latter within forty-eight hours.

The German Minister in Lisbon has been instructed that if this demand has no effect on the Portuguese Government he must leave Portuguese territory and facilitate the exodus of the German subjects.—Reuter.

BATTLE NOT OVER YET.

PARIS, March 1.—The French review of events to-day says:—

"There seems to be a lull in the battle of Verdun.

"The bombardment of the artillery on either side is intermittent, but there is no reason for thinking that the great effort made by the German Army, in the presence of his Majesty the Emperor and King, as the Wolff Agency communiqués expressed it, has already been abandoned for good.—Reuter.



Mrs. Hugh Thomas and Miss Gwyn Matthews who sold flags yesterday, wearing the actual dresses worn by two women at Fishguard when the French invaded the coast. The other photograph shows the stone commemorating the landing.

BATHING HOSE.



The girl bathers at Palm Beach make a speciality of stockings, and each one has a different pattern. These adorn the legs of a Bostonite.

NOT AS GO AHEAD AS THE CLYDE.



For 2,000 years the method of boat building on the Greek islands has scarcely changed. In this case logs were dumped on the shore near the sea, and three men hacked the wood into shape with primitive tools. Note cross on the stem.

GALLIPOLI / D.C.M.



Regimental Sergeant-Major F. Husband (2nd Royal Fusiliers), awarded the D.C.M. for conspicuous good work at Gallipoli. He was in charge of the catapults, trench mortars and hand grenades.

IN HER HUSBAND'S PLACE.



Mrs. Evans, who, with another woman, is carrying on her husband's meat store at Forest Hill. Mr. Evans is in the A.S.C.

SUFFRAGETTE OPERETTA.



Rehearsing the suffragette operetta "Melinda," which was recently produced in New York. Theatrical performances are given frequently for the purpose of advertising the cause.

FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.



Steps are being taken to preserve the voices of the American Indians for future generations, and here the chief of a tribe is seen singing a war song into the gramophone.

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GUNS ON THE OTHER SIDE.

READING the other day one of those now so tranquillising books about "a hundred years ago"—a book written by one who lived and died long before this war of ours—we came upon a passage descriptive of the cannon at Waterloo—its audible thunder on our Southern coasts, the manner in which it boomed over the sea to anxious ears in the little towns of that day and disturbed peasants armed with pitchforks along the coast, as Thomas Hardy shows them to us in "The Trumpet Major."

It was a big war for those times—even for all time: we don't seek to diminish its bulk. Only, in comparison with this war, what a little war it seems, in spite of the fact that it lasted so much longer than it would be possible even for a pessimist to suppose that this one will last!

It was indeed a war of sharper events—not of a long-drawn singleness of strain. It was a war of battles also—definite separable actions, not merely sudden intensifications of the usual artillery duel. You marched on or back, round and about, from step to step, instead of swaying, with varying oscillation, along a nearly invulnerable line. You . . . Well, let us cut it short by saying that we almost envy those people!

For, in our war, the very crises—like the one we now live through—are three or four times as long as those of the Waterloo period. Where they waited perhaps a day and a night, we wait weeks. That roar over there has trebled, quadrupled in intensity; but also it has doubled or trebled the duration of its critical moments.

Could dear Miss Austen and the others—to us so calm, so sleepy—could they have written, with their detachment, to-day?

Rather ask how we may best be worthy of the tradition they then bravely established for us. Be pleased rather that for our perhaps greater trial we have a corresponding patience. It does not "get on our nerves" noticeably more than it afflicted them with the vapours long ago. And we mean to see it through as they did.

Miss Austen wrote on placidly. People marched up and down, waiting, at Bath, in London, everywhere; both where the "quality" met and where the humbler folk gathered to talk. Kind ghosts of a century ago, please stretch out visionary hands and wish us a good result, similar to that gained, after all your watching and waiting, when Waterloo guns died down along the coast.

W. M.

BEAUTY.

A thing of beauty is a joy for ever:
Its loveliness increases; it will never
Pass into nothingness; but still will keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet
breathing.
Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing
A flowery band to bind us to the earth,
Spire of despondence, of the inflexible dream.
Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,
Of all the unhealed and unhealed days,
Made for our searching; yes, in spite of all,
Some shape of beauty moves away the pall
From our dark spirits. Such the sun, the moon,
Fires old, and young, sparkling a shady boon
For simple sheep; and such are daffodils
That for themselves a cooling cover make
'Gainst the hot season; the mid forest brake,
Rich with a sprinkling of fair musk-rose blooms:
And such too is the grandeur of the dooms
We have imagined for the mighty dead.—KEATS.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

The daily round of duty is full of probations and discipline: it trains the will, heart and conscience. The commonest life may be full of perfection. The duties of home are a discipline for the ministries of Heaven.—Manning.

WHY I HAVE NOT YET ATTESTED.

A FRANK CONFESSION OF MY OWN DIFFICULTIES.

By A MARRIED "SLACKER."

WE have passed through a series of controversies during the war, the object of each being to prove that it was somebody else's duty to make sacrifices for the country. The one just beginning concerns the young married man of thirty or so who refuses to attest.

I am one of these slackers.

Let me assert in the beginning that I have already sought every means of enlisting, and that I have little doubt I shall enlist before many weeks are over. But I should like to express my point of view before I go.

I am a married man, just turned thirty, with one youngster a year old. My profession is of very little use in helping on the war; I am a freelance worker and no one can take over my

landlord, but he has been hard hit by the war and he does not see his way, and so on.

When the Derby scheme came along I took advice and was told that if I attested and was called up under the scheme I should still be liable for all rates, rent and taxes. So I wrote to various members of Parliament and to newspapers, suggesting they should advise men in my position. Should we break all our personal pledges—or what? The few replies I received were to the effect that there were many difficult problems to be faced, and that it rested with a man's own conscience.

HEARTH AND HOME.

Observe the absurdity of the situation. The State requires me to protect the hearth and homes, and, when I am gone, will spend more money than would have kept my own hearth and home intact in taking it from me. Meantime my mother's home would go.

In the House of Commons the Premier has stated that it is not proposed to do anything in cases such as mine. The law must take its course. But if the Germans came we should all be ruined! And in that lies my whole

FROM THE CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW.



Another illustration of the unreasonableness of grown-ups. They will tell you to do a thing one moment, and the next moment tell you not to do it.—(By Mr. W. K. Haselden.)

OUR CHILD CARTOONS.

THANKS TO MR. HASELDEN FOR HELPING TO CHEER US UP.

"DAY AFTER DAY."

I THINK Mr. Haselden deserves a vote of thanks from your readers for the way in which, day after day, he gives us such excellent cartoons to cheer us on our way. Even in these dark days, when we must all have our moments of depression, he has never failed us! If Mr. Haselden has any little children himself, I wonder how he has explained his latest "child" cartoons to them? APPRECIATION. London.

SCOUTING NEEDS.

IN your paper of February 23 I read with interest an article under the heading of "Need for Scoutmasters." Your reader speaks of Headquarters taking up the canvass of men over military age. Is he aware that all men who are unfit for service are unfit for service?

He also speaks of the hoodigan class of lads not being interested in scouting, but he will find that it is this class of lads that scouting is most interested in.

H. SPENCER
(Patrol Leader).

FIT AND UNFIT.

I AGREE with "W. M." that only the absolutely fit men are of any use in the Army.

The unfit men, if accepted, are simply going to fill the hospitals and be a permanent charge upon the nation, whereas in their ordinary employments they would be costing the nation nothing, and helping to produce money to win the war. SENSE.

NEGLECTED.

THE children of the very poor are more neglected than spoiled, and between squalid homes and sordid streets they have little opportunity for high intellectual or moral development. I might say that the remedy would be for the very poor to have smaller families and take more care of them, but they would probably retaliate by telling me to mind my own business.

OBSERVER.

IN MY GARDEN.

MARCH 1.—This is probably the most important of the gardening months. Given dry weather, the garden can be put in splendid order. Roses and all hardy subjects may be now planted, beds and borders gone over and tidied, lawns swept and rolled, climbers trained. In the kitchen garden seed-sowing must be proceeded with, but it is most important to remember that it is useless to sow unless the soil is in a dry and friable condition. Seed-sowing in frames can, of course, be undertaken any time. Onions, broad beans, peas, spinach and parsnips should be got in. It is the first favourable opportunity. E. F. T.

objection to the uncertain manner in which so far the present Government has run the war. Do we want every man? Do we want the married man with fairly heavy responsibilities? If we do, then let the matter be faced fairly and discussed in the House of Commons, so that proper arrangements could be made. The whole question of voluntarism versus compulsion has disappeared; it is now a question of necessity. And our legislators so far have adopted every device to avoid discussing the subject properly.

The local tribunals won't let men in my position go free. In any case, I object to wearing an armband and posing as a patriot when patriotism means either a hope that I shall be excused or the fear that the people who are dearest to me are going to pay full price for my patriotism.

Surely there should be equality of sacrifice! Let us have national service—all serving and suffering for the same great end. But not the present system, where the munition worker makes double money while his friend the clerk is serving in the trenches in the knowledge that his wife can't make both ends meet, or where

a professional man must sacrifice his capital and leave his wife to argue with the debt collectors, while the politician can say: "I shall stick to my £5,000 a year," and be cheered for his patriotism.

Nor should the wealthy men who have been taking public money for years make pleas for economy among people who are finding it hard to pay their little quota to the wealthy man's official salary. It is a trivial point, perhaps; but if this country wants the £500 a year man to make every possible sacrifice, why is it worthy of a very little sacrifice on the part of our legislators?

I know that my career and hopes are ended and that I shall doubtless be dead in a few months. I shall do my best, simply because I think I am made that way. Later on, if all goes well, we dream of a new beginning with brothers come safely from the front. But not in England. We want some country where there are not so many patriots to be kept in luxury.

But our politicians even then will still be talking of "sacrifice"—for other people.

IT WAS "DER TAG" FOR THE SINGLE MEN.



Their first march on March first. Recruits crossing Westminster Bridge en route for their training centre.



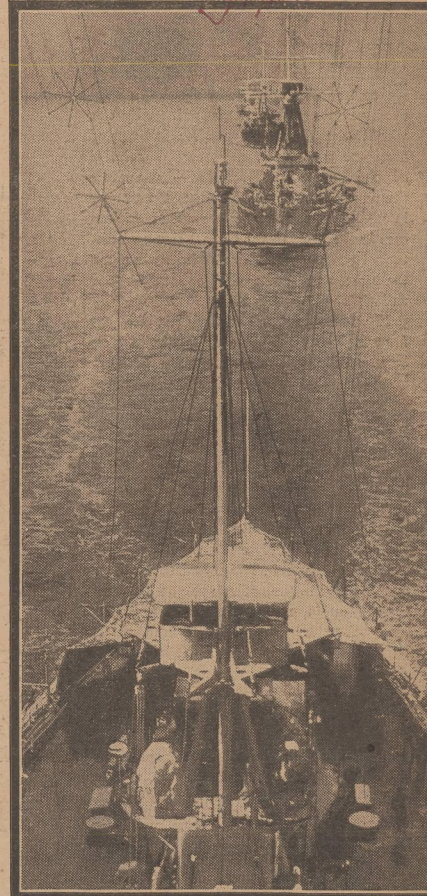
Major Skinner holds his last meeting.



It needs a spring clean bad!"

March 1 was an important day in several ways, and, among other things, was the last chance given to the single men of joining the Army as volunteers. Major Skinner, who has obtained 1,600 recruits, held his last meeting, and the posters were torn from the monuments in London. It is to be hoped someone will give them a spring clean.

ACHING FOR ACTION



Units of the fleet in a snowstorm. These great sea dogs have been experiencing cold weather, ache for action.

SLEIGH WEDDING IN SNOW-CLAD PEAK.



Lieutenant Armstrong, R.E., and Miss F. Usher, who were married at Buxton, drove from the church in a sleigh to the accompaniment of the church bells.

LOST IN THE AIR.



Lieutenant F. H. J. Thayre, who got lost in the air in France and came down in Kent. He thought he was in Holland, and



Flight Sub-Lieutenant Simms, who brought down a hostile aeroplane in full view of the Belgian soldiers in the trenches below.

GUN CARRIAGE USED AS AN ALTAR

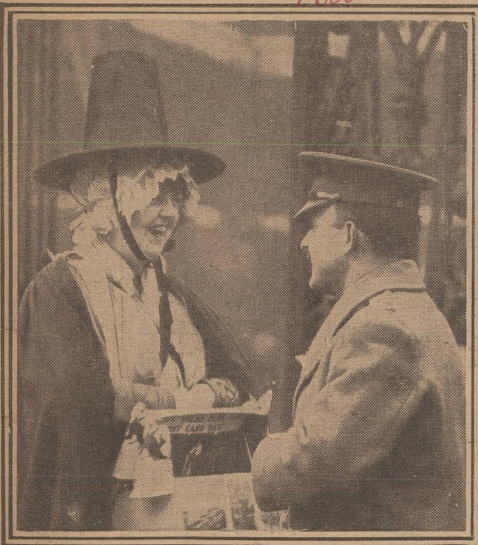


This improvised shrine was ornamented with crossed rifles and machine guns. The photograph was taken on the Western front, open-air services are held daily for the French.

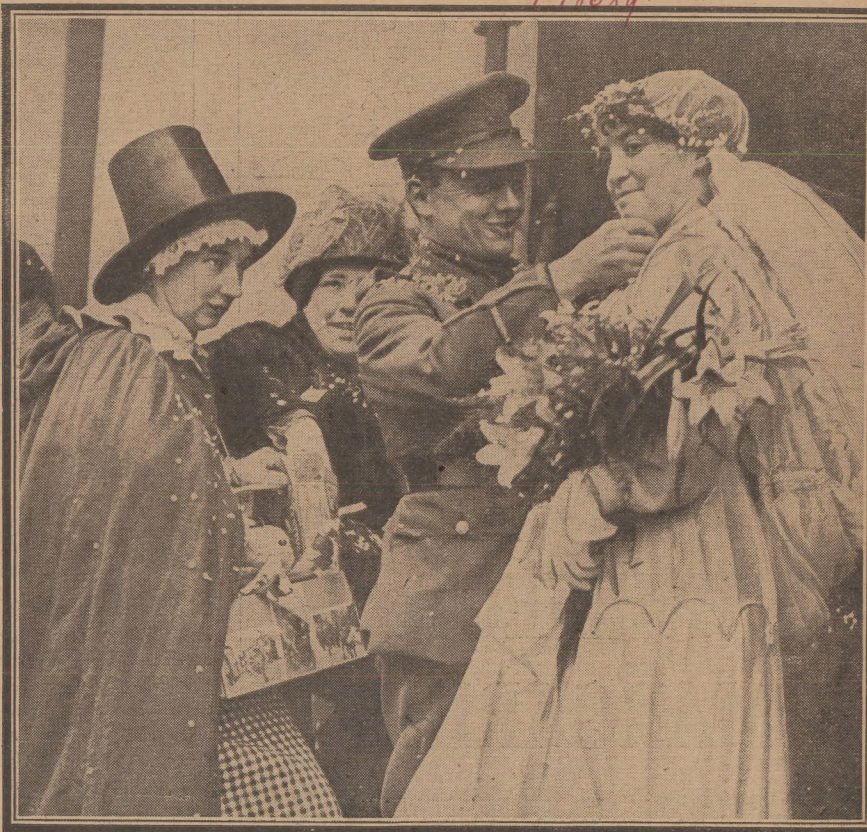
CYMRU AM BYTH!: WELSH GIRLS SELL FLAGS ON ST. DAVID'S DAY.

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Miss Lloyd George was in a merry mood.



The Hon. Irene Lawley sells a poullu a flag.

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Lieutenant Ruttley, of the "Welsh Gurkhas," pins a flag on his bride, Miss Marjorie Batchelor, of Swansea.

J. 43068



The band of the Welsh Guards, wearing their bearskins, make their first appearance at Buckingham Palace.



Men of the Welsh Regiment decorated with the leek.

Besides being the single man's last chance and the opening of the Huns' new sea frightfulness, March 1 was also St. David's Day, and flags were sold in London for the benefit of the Welsh troops. Many of the sellers wore national dress, and the Red Dragon was

to be seen in every buttonhole. "Wales for ever," said everybody, or "Cymru am Byth" if they knew the language. Lieutenant Ruttley, who is believed to be the shortest officer in the British Army, is only 4ft. 11in.—(Daily Mirror and L.N.A.)

NAVAL V.C. AT THE PALACE.

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Commander E. C. Boyle leaving after being decorated by the King for gallantry in the Sea of Marmora, where he sank several Turkish vessels.

YEOMANRY CROSS THE DESERT ON UNACCUSTOMED MOUNTS.

J. 119132



This photograph was taken in the desert in Egypt, where, it will be remembered, the British force has just won a victory. The Yeomanry were specially mentioned in the War Office account as having taken part.

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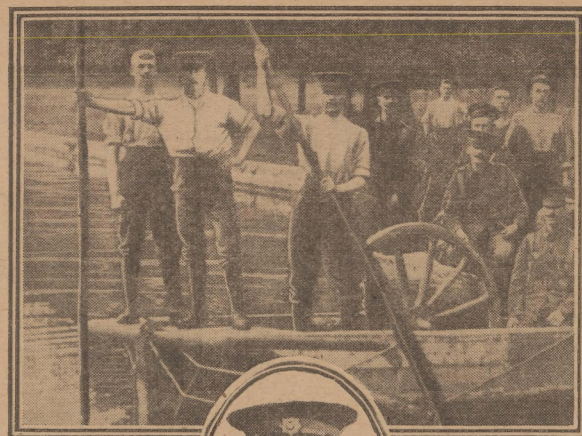
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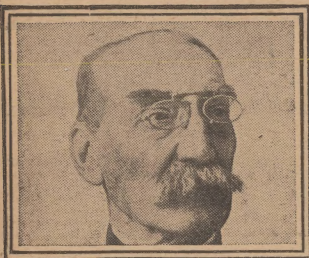
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TO-DAY'S GOSSIP



General Gallieni.

The French War Minister.

A friend just back from Paris tells me that one of the sights of the city may be witnessed before breakfast any morning in the Park of Rue Saint Dominique. It is General Gallieni, the Minister for War, indulging in a constitutional which is prolonged, as a rule, for an hour and a half or two hours. By the end of that time the member of his staff who accompanies him knows he has been walking.

An Interesting Day.

To-day is the most interesting parliamentary day of the week in both Houses. In the Lords Lord Derby is going to make a statement on recruiting tangles, and politicians are awaiting it with a good deal of curiosity, for they realise that recent developments and his transfer to the Air Services Supply Committee have not simplified his position.

"Too Late" Again.

A feature of the phenomenal rush for tickets of admission to the National Economy Meeting at the Guildhall yesterday was, I hear, the extraordinary number of applications from women of wealth and fashion—all, I presume, anxious to learn how to economise. By the way, I was told in the lobby last night that even the Prime Minister was unable to get three tickets for personal friends. He made his application too late.

Hospital King.

I was very sorry to hear that Lord Knutsford has met with an accident. The ever-energetic head of London Hospital has about the strongest personality of any man I know. He is not without prejudices, and is not ashamed to admit it; but his whole life is bound up with London's greatest hospital.

Open the Windows.

I saw a good deal of Lord Knutsford during the Cavell Memorial crusade. Whenever he came into the office his first remark was: "Will you kindly open all the windows—a newspaper office is like an incubator." "Well, you see, we have to hatch the news," Lord Knutsford," replied a colleague of mine on a certain occasion.

Another Departure?

You know what I told you about Jack Johnson? Well, I hear now that a certain well-known comedienne may be politely asked to go home soon.

M.P.'s Record Flag.

I noticed a great many M.P.s wearing tiny badges in their buttonholes yesterday in celebration of Welsh Flag Day. Welshmen, from Mr. Lloyd George downwards, wore the badge without exception. But the largest "badge" of all was worn by Mr. Arthur Lynch, the Nationalist M.P. It was pinned on his left shoulder, and flapped like a wing.

Why Bar Wales?

But why weren't our pretty Welsh girls allowed to sell their flags in the principal West End hotels? They were refused and, although Miss Shirley Kellogg interfered on their behalf and did her utmost in the case of one hotel in the Strand, they remained outside all day. But Ciro's welcomed them.

Not Free with Sugar.

London grocers are taking strong steps to prevent any large buying of sugars. During the last week customers have been told that they will have to buy at least half a pound of tea for every four pounds of sugar. It is a simple but effective way of cutting down supplies.

All Having Frills.

From what I hear it is not every laundry that is suffering through the war—on the contrary, many of them are making large sums. This is especially the case in munition districts, where all the ladies are having frills and furbelows dressed at a great profit to the laundry keeper.

At Walton Heath.

I was speaking with Miss May Leitch at Walton Heath on Sunday. Miss May is, of course, one of the famous golfing family of Leitch, and is a left-handed player. I asked her when she began, and received the disconcerting answer, "When I was three or four years old—it may have been sooner." Never mind. Some great golfers have started at forty or so. There's Mr. C. A. Palmer, for instance.

Sudden Illness.

It is very hard luck on Miss Irene Browne, one of the cleverest actresses of the younger generation, that she was debarré last night from taking up her part in the new Shaftesbury play by sudden illness. Here's wishing her a speedy recovery.

A Former Favourite.

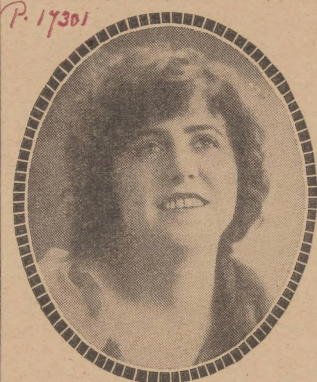
It is a long time since I saw Miss Marie St. John on the stage—longer than I like to remember. But I saw her yesterday at the Trocadero entertaining wounded soldiers. And she looked very well.

A Constant Visitor.

Princess Arthur of Connaught continues to be the most persistent devotee of "Bric-a-Brac" at the Palace. And she seems to enjoy it more every time.

A British Beauty.

Yesterday I met Miss Dollie Tree, who tells me she is at present playing in a film version of "Smith" for the London Film Company. She has taken part in many film plays, among



Miss Dollie Tree.

them being "Motherlove" and "The Christian," an adaptation from Mr. Hall Caine's famous play. For the present she has given up the legitimate stage.

With Babies.

I met Sir James Murray at the Ritz yesterday with two of the nicest babies I've seen for some time. When I say Sir James Murray, there are about half a dozen knights and baronets of that ilk, but it's the Aberdeen one I mean, who is greatly interested in pictures, and who was knighted last year. He was listening to an excellent concert in aid of a hospital which is just about to open in Queen's Gate, and to which he was the first donor of a bed. I hear, too, that Lord Reading gave another only yesterday.

From a Concert.

Later in the afternoon I met the Duchess of Somerset driving along Wilton-place with the happiest of smiles. I don't wonder. I hear she'd just come from Mrs. Bellairs's concert, where Ysaye and Dambois were playing to the Princess Clementine of Belgium. A magnificent concert, I hear, and a tremendous number of the Belgian nobility there to hear their Ysaye.

Little Willie's Wireless.

Mr. Roland Hill, the Canadian war correspondent, tells me a Canadian officer "overheard" the Crown Prince's latest wire to his All Highest father. It was: "Ve're done!" Oh, dear!

The Blue Cavalier.

The Piccadilly policeman is always courteous. I saw him yesterday hold up the traffic while a sweet little girl crossed the crowded thoroughfare with wonderful self-possession. I don't wonder at the self-possession. The little girl was Miss Renee Mayer.

Canadian Loaves and Fishes.

I learn that Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B., the Canadian Minister of Militia, who is on his way to London, is working the miracle of the loaves and fishes for "his boys," as he calls the Canadian troops. He already has arranged a regular supply of flour from Canada to make the loaves and Canadians at the front are now getting real "home-made" bread.

"Sole or Halibut, Sir?"

In a liner which arrived recently were the fishes—75,000 pounds of them, frozen by a special process. Fifteen thousand pounds of halibut and 15,000 pounds of salmon from British Columbia; 25,000 pounds of smoked haddock from Nova Scotia, 5,000 pounds of soles from Cape Breton, and the remainder codfish from the Newfoundland Banks.

Lucky Sweeps.

She had given me a lift in her little two-seater, when suddenly she half turned and blew a kiss. I looked, of course, but could only see a sweep touching his hat. Then I was told that it was "lucky" when seeing a sweep to blow him a kiss and then "wish," and that the custom was duly recognised by the sweeps. It must sweeten the sweep's lot.

A "Proposal."

When I went "behind" on Tuesday night at the Empire I met Miss Ethel Levey sliding down the stairs carolling her "Piano" song joyously. The reason for this buoyancy, I learnt, was that it was leap year day, and she had just proposed to Joe Coyne. "Yes, thank you, I accepted and fainted. Wasn't that the correct thing to do?" But Mr. Coyne wouldn't come out of his dressing-room to give his version of the affair!

A Long-felt Need.

"I don't object to the Government establishing a moratorium for soldiers," said the Shabby One in Bedford-street, "but what I want to see established quickly is a borrowatorium."



Lady Forbes-Robertson.

A Variety Debut.

Lady Forbes-Robertson (Miss Gertrude Elliott) will make her first appearance on the variety stage next week at the Victoria Palace. Lady Forbes-Robertson will be heard in a repertoire of character songs, two of which, "Now Am De Time" and "My Rose of the Ghetto," will be heard for the first time in England. The fair Ophelia of other days has been singing these songs to our wounded soldiers. Her engagement should be a great attraction at the Victoria Palace.

A Tongue Twister.

In a recent case the words "Pup of a sub" kept cropping up, and while generally accurately rendered, I did hear counsel go down badly once with "Sup of a pub." So easy to make the slip if you say it quickly. Try it!

Rosalie.

I want to call your attention again to-day to the splendid and deeply human story which Mr. Mark Allerton has written for us, and which begins on Monday next. Mr. Allerton has told the story of the lives of Rosalie and her husband, the Rev. Hugh Grieve, in the most vivid manner.

Fifi.

I hear that in her original part of Fifi in "The Glad Eye" Miss Ethel Dane is making quite a triumphal progress through Australia. Her rapid rise to fame in this role in London was sensational.

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Road Into Russia Should Be Made by "Travellers of Industry."

With such deep emotion that at one stage of his address, in referring to the tragedy of the war, he almost completely broke down, Sir Edward Holden delivered an address to the Chamber of Commerce Conference on "Trade After the War" at the Hotel Cecil yesterday.

After referring to the manner in which British banks had stood the strain of war, he said: "It is the future which is more important than the past."

In the past Russia has been overrun by Germany. If the people of Russia have their way there will be no overrunning in the future.

"But you must not expect everything to be done by the financial man," he continued. "It is not for the banks to break a road into Russia; that is for the traveller of industry to do."

"Send some of your young fellows to learn the language," he advised. "Club together; get all the young fellows who can speak Russian into your industries so that they can talk to the Russian shopkeeper."

At the commencement of his address Sir Edward dealt with some criticisms of British banks.

He advocated more consideration from the Government towards the banks, and they would easily beat the German banks.

AN ORDER

at your newspaper's to deliver your copy of "The Daily Mirror" each morning will materially aid in the economy of paper, which is a national duty now. Will you please help in this economy?

IT WAS A SMALLER PRICE.

Replying to a question by Mr. Aneurin Williams as to whether the trustees of the National Gallery have recently purchased Pieter de Hooch's picture, known as "The Music Party," for £2,500, the figure at which the picture changed hands two or three years ago, Mr. Montagu, in a written answer, has stated that the purchase had been made. However, though the picture was bought in a sale in Paris in 1913 at a price reported to be £3,350, it had been bought for a smaller sum on this occasion.

STARVING BULGARIANS.

SALONIKA, Feb. 28.—Famine-like conditions prevail among the Bulgarian troops. When men prefer to risk twice over a shameful death rather than submit to their treatment, their case must be evil indeed. Bulgarian deserters not only risk being shot, if they fail to get away, but are told by their own officers that they will be shot by the French if they surrender.

Nevertheless not a day passes but ten to fifteen Bulgarian soldiers sink away from their lines and outposts and give themselves up to the Greek gendarmes.—*Reuter's Special.*

TO DECLARE POLAND INDEPENDENT.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 29.—It is reported from Dvinsk that negotiations are proceeding between Germany and Austria for the immediate declaration of the independence of Poland and for a general mobilisation.

The Germans intend to declare Polish independence thus early in order to proceed with the mobilisation in about a month's time.—*Central News.*

NEWS ITEMS.

Montreal Station Destroyed.

The Grand Trunk Railway Station at Montreal, says Reuter, has been burnt down.

Octogenarian Peer Dead.

Lord Derwent, formerly M.P. for Scarborough for many years as Sir Leicester Johnston, died yesterday at his Yorkshire seat, Hackness Hall, aged eighty-seven.

The King Visits Pony Show.

The King, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, Princess Mary and Princess Victoria, yesterday afternoon attended the Pony Show at the Royal Horticultural Hall.

New German War Loan.

The four-n German war loan, says Reuter, will be open for subscription from March 4 to March 22 in the form of 4 per cent. imperial treasury bonds and a 5 per cent. imperial loan.

Hard Labour for Priests.

The *Echo Belge* learns from Brussels that a court martial sentence the Abbé Bostels, of Etterbeek, to twelve years' hard labour and the Abbé Pierlot to six years' for attempted treason.

Ships Collide at Night.

The *City of Cork* Steam Packet Company's steamer *Armstrong*, whilst proceeding to sea in the darkness of the night, collided with the Russian barque *Fahwohl*, at anchor in Queens-town Harbour, carrying away her bulwarks and rigging.

WHAT SLEEP IS WORTH.

At Westminster County Court yesterday a lady who had occupied a furnished flat under-claimed an account of annoyance and inconvenience owing to noises made by workmen. She complained that on Christmas night, 1914, she and her maid could not sleep.

Judge Woodfall said she could only ask for nominal damages and he would allow her £1 for loss of sleep.

SUICIDE IN BARRICADED ROOM.

That he had barricaded and screwed up the door of his room and firmly fastened the windows was stated of John Sier, thirty-seven, motor-driver, at a Lambeth inquest yesterday. According to the widow, who lives at Ilfracombe and from whom he was separated, he fancied that people were after him and were persecuting him.

It appeared that Sier, after taking venereal, had turned the gas on. A verdict of Suicide whilst of unsound mind was returned.

TO-DAY'S BOXING CONTESTS.

At the Ring this afternoon Bert Dyke (Warrington), a feather-weight who has beaten most of the best men at his weight in the North, will meet Fred Housego (Paddington) in a fifteen rounds contest.

The chief bout at the West London Stadium to-night will be fifteen rounds between George Branne (Belgium) and Billy Fanner (Wales). At Plumstead Baths, Borden, Tom Wilson (R.H.A.) and Private Ted Bull (late R.W.K. Regiment) meet over fifteen rounds.

The 17th County of London Regiment are holding a tournament to-night at their headquarters, Tedegar-road. The proceeds will be devoted to a fund to provide comforts for their comrades serving at the front.

The programme includes two ten rounds, Morris Stone (Box) meeting George Burns (Bethnal Green) and Billy (R.W.K.) opposing Eddie Sullivan (Berl).

At the Ring, Mr. Henderson has deposited £25 to fix up a match with Jimmy Wilde. Should Willie accept, Sergeant Dick Burge will give a £200 prize for the match to be held at the Ring.

In a very close match at Bellingham yesterday, a Rugby team from the Oxford Motor Transport Depot defeated an Australian XV. by a try, scored by Jennings, to nil.

A Rugby match will be played at Queen's Club on Saturday between service teams of New Zealanders and South Africans.

How to Treat Your Hair and Complexion.

A Few Simple Beauty Hints.

By Mlle. GABY DESLYS, the Well-known Parisian Actress.

YOU ask me for a few hints on the treatment of the hair and complexion. Well, the less "treatment" you give the skin the better. I do not believe much in massage, but a little cream to the face is necessary to counteract the effects of wind or sun. What cream would I recommend? Well, I advise you to use a little mercolized wax every night and again in the morning after washing the face. Rub it gently into the skin, then wipe off any superfluous wax and dust a little barrier-cream over the face. You will find that this will be the only "treatment" necessary and will keep your face fresh and youthful-looking for all your life. The mercolized wax removes all the dead outer skin, so that you have always a fair, fresh complexion, like a girl's.

For the hair, the first and most important thing is a good shampoo. Never use anything

inferior to wash the hair with. Get some good stallar from your chemist and use a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Then rinse the hair well and it will look bright and glossy.

A tonic is necessary when the hair is inclined to fall out more than it should, and is always good to use during the spring and autumn. Then the hair needs a little—what do you call it?—stimulant, and for this I would advise you to get a packet of boranum and mix it with some bay rum; dab this into the roots and it will not only stop the fall, but make your hair grow long and thick. Give your hair a good brushing every night and that will be all that you need to.



Photo: Wraether & Buys.

Gaby Deslys

Blackheads Fly Away.

Instantaneous Remedy for Blackheads, Greasy Skin, and Enlarged Pores

A practically instantaneous remedy for blackheads, greasy skins and enlarged pores, recently discovered, is now coming into general use in the boudoir. It is very simple, harmless and pleasant. Drop a stymlol tablet, obtained at the chemists, in a tumbler full of hot water. After the effervescence has subsided bathe the face in the liquid, using a small sponge or soft cloth. In a few

Grey Hair—Home Remedy.

An old-fashioned Recipe restores Youthful Appearance.

There are plenty of reasons why grey hair is not desirable and plenty of reasons why hair dyes should not be used. But, on the other hand, there is no reason why you should have grey hair if you do not want it. To turn the hair back to a natural colour is really a very simple matter. One has only to get from the chemist two ounces of concen-

trate of tannalmit and mix it with three ounces of bay rum. Apply to the hair with a small sponge for a few nights and the grey-ness will gradually disappear. This liquid is not sticky or greasy and does not injure the hair in any way. It has been used for generations with most satisfactory results by those who have known the formula.

To Kill Roots of Superfluous Hair.

The most Effective Formula ever Discovered.

Women annoyed with disfiguring growths of superfluous hair wish to know not merely how to temporarily remove the hair, but how to kill the hair roots permanently. For this purpose pure powdered phenol may be applied directly to the objectionable hair

growth. The recommended treatment is designed not only to instantly remove the hair but also to actually kill the roots so that the growth will not return. About an ounce of phenol, obtainable from the chemist, should be sufficient.

Good News for Fat People.

Something New in Obesity Cures.

A London chemist says: "The latest method of reducing obesity certainly is far more pleasant and convenient than all previous methods. It consists merely in eating cynlone berries. The fat person who wants to reduce without the usual rigid diet, exercise, sweating baths, etc., now puts a few of these little brown berries in his or her pocket and eats three or four each day."

Cynlone berries not only eliminate fat from the body, but also correct the tendency, which

is usually constitutional, to create fatty matter. No discomfort whatever is caused by their action, in fact, except for the loss of superfluous fat, and the feeling of "fitness" so created, you would not be aware that these little berries were doing their work.

Local enquiry shows that cynlone berries are not very well known in England, but the demand is increasing daily, and any chemist can quickly procure them if specially requested to do so.

LONDON AMUSEMENTS.

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DUKE OF YORKS.—TO-NIGHT (Thurs.), at 8.45, and DAILY, at 2.45. Evening. Weds., Thurs., Sat., 8.45. **THE NEW THREE-STAR FORCE.** **VIVIAN ARNOLD.** **CHARLES WINDERMERE.** **GARRICK.** 8.20. Mat., Weds., Sat., 2.30. **"TIGER'S CLUB."** **BASIL GILL and MADGE TITHERAGE.** **GLOBE.** Daily, 2.30. Evngs., Weds., Fri., Sat., 8.15. **MISS MOYA MANNERING.** 2.30. **THE HEART OF HAYMAKER.** At 2.30 and 8.15. **WHO IS HE?** **HENRY ARNOLD.** Mon., Thurs., Sat., at 8.15. **HIS MAJESTY.—EVENINGS, at 8 (for a limited number of performances), THE ARM OF THE LAW.** Preceded by Comedy. **DOCTOR JOHNSON.** **THEIR BOURCHER** in Both Plays. **Mats., Weds., Sat., at 2.30.**

LYRIC. **DORIS KEANE in ROMANCE.** Evenings at 8.15. **Maitness.** Wed. and Sat. at 8.30. **OWEN NABES.** **GARLINE.** **TO-DAY, at 2.30 and 8.30.** **MISS TRENE VANBRUGH** and **Mr. Dion Boucicault.** **Miss Lillah McCarthy** and **Mr. Leonard Boyne.** **Mats., Weds., Thurs., Sat., at 2.30.**

NEW. **WOMAN OF STRAW.** **Mats., Weds., Thurs., Sat., at 2.30.** **PLAYHOUSE.** At 8.40. **PLEASE HELP EMILY.** **Chas. Hawtree and Gladys Cooper.** **Mats., Weds., Sat., at 2.40.**

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—Every Eve., at 8. Mats., Weds., Thurs. and Sat., at 2.30. "THE SILVER PIN." POPULAR PRICES, 5 to 6d. Rev.-office, 10.10. Ger. 7.48.3.

QUEENS. **A Canadian Play, in 3 Acts.** **Mats., Thurs., Sat., 2.50.** **ROYALTY.** **THE MAN WHO STAYED AT HOME.** **Every Day, at 2.30 and 8.30.**

WEDS., THURS. and SATS., at HALF-PAST FIVE. **ST. JAMES.** **THE BAKER, a New Comedy.** By Clifford Mills. **TO-DAY and DAILY, at 2.30.** **Evening Performance, at 8.15.**

GEORGE ALBION and GENEVIEVE WARD. **SCALA.—Daily, 2.30 and 7.30. THE WORLD AT WAR.** A remarkable collection of War Pictures. **Land Sea.** **Captured Film of Our Enemies on Eastern and Western Fronts.** With the Russian Army in the Caucasus. All about Zepplin. **Gerrard 1444.**

SAVOY. At 2.30. (Last Week.) **MR. H. B. IRVING.** **THE CASE OF LADY CAMBER.** By H. A. Vachell. **Daily, at 2.30. Saturday Evening only, at 8.15.**

SHAFTESBURY. **"MY LADY FRAYLE."** Robert Courtine's Production. **A New Musical Play.** **TO-NIGHT and Every Evening, at 8.15.**

Mats., Sat., next 2.15, and Every Wed. and Sat. thereafter. **STRAND.—POPULAR PRICES.** **Methuen Lang's Great Success, "PETE."** Every Evening, at 8. Mats., Weds. and Thurs., at 2.30. **"THE LIEUTENANT OF VENICE."** **Maitness.** Every Tues. and Sat., at 8.15.

VADEVILLE. **H. Gratian's Revue, "SAMPLES."** **Evenings, at 8.20. Mats., Weds., Thurs., Sat., at 2.30.**

WYNDHAM'S. **THE WARE CASE.** **Gerald du Maurier and Marie Lohr.** **Mats., Weds., Sat., 2.15.**

ALHAMBRA Season of Exclusive Variety. **AUGUSTUS VORKE** and **Robert LEONARD.** **ODETTE MYRTLE.** **CLYDE COOK** and **ALFRED ARNOLD.** **BEATRICE LILLIE** and the **Alhambra Girls.** **THE QUINETS.** **Imp. Russian Dancers in ALLEGRO.** **Doors, 8. Mats., Weds. and Sat., 2.15. Doors, 2.**

HIPPONDROME, London.—Twice Daily, 2.30, 8.30 pm. **JOY-LAND!** **SHIRLEY KEELOGH.** **HARRY TATE.** **YETTA RIANZA.** **BERTRAM WALLIS.** **CHARLES BERNLEY.** **THE BEAUTY CHORUS.**

PALACE.—"BRIC-A-BRAC" (at 8.35), with GERTIE MILLAR. **ARTHUR PLAYFAIR.** **GWENDOLINE BRODIE.** **NELSON.** **THE WAR CASE.** **A. SIMON GIBARD.** **GINA PALERME.** **Varieties at 8. Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2.15.**

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THE TSAR AND AIRMAN.



The Tsar inspecting an aeroplane. He chatted with both the pilot and the observer, who are also seen.

GUN CARRIAGE USED AS AN ALTAR.



This improvised shrine was ornamented with crossed rifles and two machine guns. The photograph was taken on the Western front, where open-air services are held daily for the French.

A CANADIAN PLAY PRODUCED LAST NIGHT: "THE LOVE THIEF" AT THE QUEEN'S.



Mary's husband learns of her early downfall.



Tom and Mary fall in love.



Mary makes her guests help to prepare dinner.

Miss Marga la Rubia, who is a playwright as well as an actress, appears as Aida Downs, and is seen on the right in one picture helping to prepare a real homestead

dinner. Mary is played by Miss Miriam Lewes, and her husband is Mr. C. M. Brune. —(Daily Mirror photographs.)